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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification, Column 12, line 30, insert --being the-- after "bit 0".

In the specification, Column 12, line 32, insert --shows the-- after "Table 1".

In the specification, Column 12, line 58, change "corelates" to --correlates--.

In the specification, Column 13, line 45, insert --that-- after "1-bit field".

In the specification, Column 13, line 48, insert --has-- after "failure".

In the specification, Column 15, line 3, change "field" to --fields--.

In the specification, Column 16, line 46, change "recognzied" to --recognized--.

In the specificalton, Column 16, line 47, change "dispatcing" to --dispatching--.

In the claims, Claim 9, Column 24, line 15, change "managedwavelength" to --managed wavelength--.

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